Date: March 25, 1998 Atty Docket No. 7217/55493

Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:-

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Yuji Maeda and Shuichi Maeda

entitled: VECTOR SEARCH METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 6 Claims(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
- Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- x Our check for \$790.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$790 (\$395) \$ 790.00

_ Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$22 (\$11).....\$.00

_ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$82 (\$41).....\$.00

_ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 \$.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

> <u>Application No</u>. P09-078615

<u>Filing Date</u> March 28, 1997 Country Japan

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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